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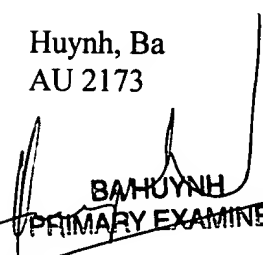
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Information Disclosure Statement

The Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 10, 2002 have been considered (copy attached). No further action is deemed necessary. The application has been forwarded to the Board.

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EXAMINER'S DISPOSITION OF APPEAL

To:

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GROUP: Please detach and forward to Board of Appeals promptly, but ONLY if the appeal is suspended or no longer pending.

The Examiner has:

- ☐ 1. Withdrawn the final rejection and
- ☐ a. allowed all the claims
 - ☐ b. made a new rejection and reopened the prosecution
 - ☐ c. other
- ☒ 2. Maintained the final rejection, but has
- ☐ a. instituted an interference which cannot proceed concurrently with the appeal (Note M.P.E.P. 1205)
 - ☒ b. other *considered IDC*
- ☐ 3. The application is now abandoned.

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